Alex Williams Au

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LIVE EXPERIENCE

Drummer for the American Revival of ALW's "Evita"

American Repertory Theater, MA *May to August 2023*

Featured Drummer/Percussionist for Berklee's 2023

Commencement Concert The Agganis Arena, MA *May 2023* Featured in the Roberta Flack and Usher Tributes

Drumset player for the Berklee Motion Picture Orchestra

Boston, MA Aug 2021 to May 2023

Theater Drummer/Percussionist

Chicago, IL + Boston, MA Ten Years of theater experience having played 35 shows on the community and professional (including Union) level <u>AFM Member</u>

Freelance Drummer

2012-Present

I've been gigging professionally for ten years working with artists including:

- Josh Gracin
- Jared Ming
- Aimee Lefkowiscz
- Nick Prato
- Ava Panza

Numerous Prestigious Berklee Ensembles including

- The Cirque Du Soleil Ensemble
- The Dave Holland Ensemble
- The Joni Mitchell Ensemble
- The Joe Cocker Ensemble
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- The Joseph Ensemble
- The Sam Cooke, Otis Reading, Tina Turner Ensemble
- The George Duke/Benson Ensemble

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Berklee College of Music

Boston BA in Contemporary Percussion Performance 2023 Summa Cum Laude

SESSION EXPERIENCE

Freelance Session Work - ~300hrs

All The Space EP Nick Prato Oct 2023 Burning Bridges (Single) Laney Lebo Oct 2023 Close The Door (Single) Nore Meier Aug 2023 Inercia Ana Schon July 2023 Lonely Rockstar (Trks 2,5) Justin Meyer March 2022 Beloved King: A Queer Bible Musical Album Released 2022

The Berklee Recording Rhythm Section Boston, MA

Jan 2023 to May 2023 An ensemble that met weekly for two hours responsible for cutting a usable demo for a different artist each week

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I'm a for hire session and live drummer and percussionist. I specialize in collaboration with a "song first" approach. My priority is always to serve the project first on a song-wide, and production-wise level. With years of experience and a passion for creating music, I work tirelessly to ensure that every project I am a part of is a success

SKILLS & Proficiencies

- Advanced sight reading
- Running Ableton Playback/Clikc
- Percussion arranging
- Ableton, Sibelius, Logic
- Drum Restoration, Maintenace, and Teching